



Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve
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ATTACHMENT C
YUKON-CHARLEY RIVERS NATIONAL PRESERVE
PRESERVE STIPULATIONS – Special Use Permit
2013

These specific provisions are applicable to those commercial activities and areas authorized in your Special Use Permit.

1. VOLUNTARY TRIP REPORT

All Holders either dropping off clients/groups/groups or starting a trip in the preserve area are asked to encourage their clients/groups/groups to call the Eagle National Park Service Office to receive current safety information on the water conditions of the Charley River. Holders are also encouraged to distribute voluntary trip reports to clients/groups prior to departure. The voluntary trip report includes names of individuals, point of departure, destination, type/color of vessel, type/color of shelter, emergency contact numbers, and expected completion date. Yukon-Charley will mail these packets to Holders for distribution. Packets will include a self-addressed, stamped postcard for clients/groups to mail to the preserve upon trip completion. Clients/groups may contact the National park Service via telephone at 907-547-2233, fax at 907-547-2247 or mail at Yukon-charley Rivers National Preserve, P.O. Box 167, Eagle, Alaska 99738.

2. RIVER TRIPS

Charley River float trips are limited to a total party size of 12 persons including guides and assistants. For the safety of visitors, it is strongly recommended to file a [Voluntary Float Plan](#) with the preserve and a friend. To file a float plan, contact the Eagle visitor center (907) 547-2233 or download the form at: <http://www.nps.gov/yuch/planyourvisit/upload/floatplanforweb-2-2.pdf>.

3. Boat Operators Activity Report. Operators must list GPS coordinates of drop off and pick up locations of all clients/groups as well as list the minor drainage on the activity report.

This report should be postmarked no later than **November 15**. The report should be mailed to National Park Service, Concessions Division, 240 West 5th Avenue #114, Anchorage, AK 99501. The report can be faxed to 907-644-3813 but must be received no later than November 15th.

7. FOOD STORAGE

Adequate precautions shall be taken to guard against human/bear encounters. Unattended food caches are not permitted, except when they are associated with an on-going trip and/or occupied campsite or secured in a bear resistant manner. Unattended food and garbage must be properly secured from bears and other wildlife by using National Park Service (NPS) approved bear resistant food containers; suspending items at least 10 feet off the ground and 4 feet horizontally from a tree trunk; or by other techniques subject to NPS approval. Approved bear resistant food containers for Federal Lands can be found at

<http://www.igbconline.org/html/container.html>.



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Other types of containers may be approved following inspection by the NPS.

8. WINTER TRIPS

The following provisions apply to winter activities:

- The use of a snowmobile is permitted when it accompanies guided clients/groups on winter dog sled trips for safety and logistical support; i.e. hauling gear or sick/injured clients/groups, or breaking trail for a dog team. The permit holder may also request to use snowmobiles to break or set trail prior to conducting dog sled trips; with the dates, route, and number of machines used subject to the expressed approval of the Park Superintendent. This practice is limited to a maximum of one time per season. Snowmobiles providing logistical support for dog sled trips may only be operated by employees of the permit holder and must use routes where sufficient snow cover exists to prevent vegetation damage and minimize personal safety hazards. Snowmobile use is not permitted for the support of other winter activities, i.e. cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, mountaineering, or snowmobile tours.
- Sled dogs will be staked out on a picket cable or similar gangline, and not tied individually to trees. Dog food should be heated with a stove.
- Human body wastes shall be disposed of further than 100 feet from a water source, high water mark of a body of water, or a campsite [36 CFR 2.14]. Solid human waste should be deposited in a small cathole (6-8" deep) whenever possible or covered by snow in winter. All toilet paper should be burned or packed out. Dog waste must be scattered at least 100 feet from water sources (lakes, streams, and rivers).